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Application Serial No. 10/623,115

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

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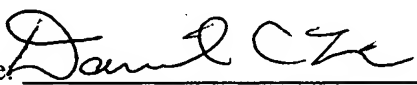
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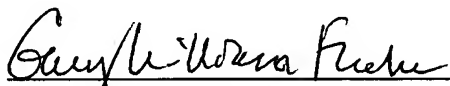
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